CLAIMS

1.   Link (17) between a central system (1) and a satellite system (30) for having operations of the central system executed by the satellite system, characterized in that it includes:

    –   in the central system (1), a control card (9) that places said operations in one or more data blocks;

    –   in the satellite system (30), a coupler (21) that sends through the link (17) to the control card (9) at least one read command to which the control card (9) responds by sending said data block or blocks through the link (17) to the coupler (21).

2.   Protocol between a central system (1) and a satellite system (30) for having an operation of the central system executed by the satellite system, characterized in that it includes:

    –   a first step (33) in which the satellite system (30) sends a read command to the central system (1) , identified by a first logical unit number (LUN00);

    –   a second step (53) in which the central system (1) responds to said read command by sending at least one data block containing said operation;

    –   a third step (38) concomitant with the second step, in which the satellite system (30) receives said data block in order to process the operation it contains.

3.   Protocol according to claim 2, characterized in that it includes a fourth step (83) in which the satellite system (30) sends a write command to the central system (1) identified by a second logical unit number (LUN10) and at least one data block resulting from said operation.

4.   Protocol according to claim 2 or 3, characterized in that it includes:

    –   a fifth step (35) in which the satellite system (30) sends a read command to the central system (1), identified by a third logical unit number (LUN01);

    –   a sixth step (54) in which the central system (1) responds to said read command by sending at least one data block containing said operation;

6   –   a seventh step (39) concomitant with the second step, in which the satellite

7   system (30) receives said data block in order to process the operation it

8   contains.

1   5.   Protocol according to claim 4, characterized in that it includes an eighth

2   step (43) in which the satellite system (30) sends a write command to the central system

3   (1) identified by a fourth logical unit number (LUN11) and at least one data block

4   resulting from said operation.

1   6.   Protocol according to any of claims 2 through 5, characterized in that a

2   block includes:

3   –   a first field (19) for containing commands or data of said operation;

4   –   a header containing a second field (11) for identifying a logical channel

5   corresponding to said operation and a third field (12) for indicating the

6   length of the first field (19).

1   7.   Satellite system (30) for processing an operation of a central system (1),

2   characterized in that it includes:

3   –   a first coupler (21) for sending a read command to the central system (1)

4   and receiving a response from the central system (1), at least one first

5   block constituted by a first field (19) for containing commands or data of

6   said operation as well as a header containing a second field (11) for

7   identifying a logical channel corresponding to said operation and a third

8   field (12) for indicating the length of the first field (19);

9   –   a processor (26) and a memory (27) for processing the content of the field

10   (19) as a function of the header of the block;

11   –   a second coupler (29) for sending a write command to the central system

12   (1) accompanied by at least one second block wherein the first field (19)

13   contains a result of said operation and wherein the header identifies the

14   logical channel corresponding to said operation.